

#3 Conquering Problems In Your Soul

1Thess 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify are you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (We are made of three parts, spirit, soul, and body. When we get born again you get a brand new spirit, the spirit of Jesus Christ, your soul has not been changed, and your body has not been changed. Your body is the body of death that has sin dwelling in it, dwelling in the flesh which will drive you if you give place to it, and continually walk in sin. Your soul is made up of your will, your intellect, and your emotions, and that is where the battleground is. Your soul is to yield to the spirit so you will walk in the Spirit, if your soul yields to the body or yields to sin or yields to the devil or anything that is contrary to the word then you will walk in sin. It is important that we come to the place where our soul is submitted to the way of the Spirit by doing what the word says) the very God of peace sanctify are you wholly; (This is God's desire for everyone, it is in the optative mood in the Greek which is a mode expressing his desire what his will is for us. It is conditional upon us doing what he says to accomplish it, it is not automatic. And when he talks about sanctifying you wholly, this means "To bring you to perfection and complete in all respects" you and I are going on to perfection and we are becoming that perfected, glorious in time church as we walk in his ways. As we see this work accomplished) your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless (Your spirit is right but your soul now is to be preserved blameless) unto (Or at) the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3John 1:2 Beloved I wish (The word "Wish" is a Greek word "Yoo-khom-ahee" which means "To Pray") I pray (Concerning) above (Not above, in this case, it would mean "Concerning", it means above in some cases but this means concerning) all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth. (We pointed out that the word "Prosper" refers to you having a good journey being successful in everything that you do. Now, this is something that God will accomplish in your life. This is a passive voice, the passive voice in the Greek which means "The subject which is you and me is being acted upon by somebody else", not that we are going to do it God is going to do it in us, and that is when we meet the conditions that are necessary to see that happen, and this is to happen ongoing by the way because of the present tense. The present tense in the Greek means a "Continuous, repeated, ongoing action", it is to continually happen. And we are also to be in health, he wants you to be in health continually as we see again the present tense ongoing. Now, it comes to the place of "Even as" which means "In proportion as or in the degree of" your soul prospering that is an important statement. That means as the soul goes, so will your overall prosperity and health be. If your soul is not doing well you are not going to prosper and you are not going to be in health because your soul where you think and reason, and where you choose and you allow yourself to be either yielded to the Spirit or walk contrary to the word of God that determines the choices and the direction that you are taking. And when it talks about your soul prospering again this is a passive voice meaning God is the one who is going to cause this to happen but you have to do what the word says so

that he accomplishes it. He will do it even as your soul is being prospered by the Lord continually because you are hearing and doing his word, that is what puts him in operation. So again as the soul goes so goes your health and your prosperity in life, therefore we have to get our soul restored, healed, and set free).

Psa 23:3 He restoreth my soul: (God is at work to restore your soul to bring it back to where it should be which is to get it healed, get it delivered, become strong, and become full of the things of the word of God so that you will choose the way of the Lord, and you will be thinking as he wants you to think).

Psa 41:4 I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. (Why does our soul need to get healed? Because of sin, every one of us has sinned, all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God and because of that we have problems, and we need to see our soul get healed, and made free from all the bondages that came in from the open door of sin. Therefore, there is a necessity of a healing, and a restoration of your soul from all areas of sin in your life).

Pro 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat & drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee. (The word "Heart" is a mistake in the King James. When you look at this word and you find out what it means it is the word "Neh-fesh" in the Hebrew which means "Soul". You can tell that it is wrongly translated because the word "Heart" is also used here in another place, and it is correctly translated. It is the word "Labe" which is the word for "Heart" translated throughout the Old Testament in the King James version. So this is talking about) **as he thinketh in his heart,** (Soul) **so is he:** (That means your mind needs to get renewed to the word so that you will think, and when you think correctly then you will choose correctly, and you will choose the way of the Spirit which is the way of the word of God. Another scripture that we looked at is important if you are going to see the restoration of your soul, and see God accomplish what he purpose in your life. Luke 9:23:24).

Luke 9:23-24 And he said to them all, if any man will come (Wills to come. The reason I say that is because this is the main verb in that clause, a present tense meaning if you are "Continually willing". The word "Come" is an infinitive in the Greek, wills is not a helper verb for come, instead the word come is an infinitive. An infinitive is translated "To something" just like it is in English. That is why Young's Literal which is what we have down here the YLT which is the best New Testament translation that I know of) **YLT "If any one doth will to come after me"** (It shows accurately what is being said. So if any man is willing continually to come) **after me,** (That means you set your will to come after him but then there are things you must do. Just because you are willing to come after him it does not mean that it is going to be successful unless you meet the conditions, and what is the first thing?) **let him deny himself,** (You must deny yourself, you deny yourself because you are not going to walk in your own ways) **and take up his cross**

daily, (Which is the crucifying of the flesh, you are going to put to death the deeds of the body) **and follow me**. (By putting the word of God first place in doing what he says. Regarding the soul, you cannot let your soul direct your life, you must be directed by the word) **24. For whosoever will save** (Or preserve) **his life** ("Psoo-khay", this is the word for "Life" that means "Soul" Psoo-khay is the word for soul. It can mean life in certain cases but in this case it refers to the soul life) **24. For whosoever will save** (Or preserve) **his** (Soul) **life shall lose** (Destroy) **it**: (What that means is if you are going to run your soul, your life from your soul you are going to destroy it because the soul has to be submitted to the spirit in order to walk in the ways of the word of God. You cannot be doing what you want to do, you are to deny yourself) **but whosoever will lose** (Destroy, this is what the word means "Ap-ol-loo-mee" destroy) **his** (Soul directed) **life** (What this is referring to) **for my sake, the same shall save it**. (Because how are we going to walk? We are going to walk after the spirit in line with the word of God, and that is absolutely essential. Now we have talked about many things this morning of specific ways that your soul gets damaged, and we went through many different things, we are not going to go through them again but we will bring out one scripture that we pointed out in Proverbs 8:35).

Pro 8:35-36 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the Lord. 36. But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: (When you sin it is damaging your soul, it is having an effect upon you. You are not to see your soul get damaged, your soul is supposed to be strengthened, your soul is supposed to be restored, it is to be healed, it is to become a fat soul with the things of God) **all they that hate me love death**. (What is that talking about? Well, what is the wages of sin? Death, if you obey God then you are going to see blessings but those who do not obey it is as if they hate him because they love death because that is what sin is going to produce. The wages of sin is death therefore, we have to deal with all sin, and we have talked about that extensively in the past. We conquer sin and we will not wrong our soul but if you continue to walk in sin you are going to wrong your soul continually, and there will be all kinds of problems that will occur. We are going to pick up with other points tonight talking about how your soul has areas where they need to be restored because of damage that comes).

Psa 6:2-4 Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed. 3. My soul is also sore vexed: (This is because of sin, also because of the attacks of the enemy, things that have come in destructive things) **but thou, O Lord, how long? 4. O Lord, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercy's sake**. (Our soul needs to get delivered, it needs to get healed, it needs to get restored because of what has happened from the area of sin. Notice when your soul has been messed up it even affects your bones. You will see that in other scriptures we will be bringing out. Your bones get vexed otherwise, a lot of physical problems are tied into soul realm problems, that is why we need to make sure that our soul is getting restored. The soul is sore vexed, God does not want that he wants you to get healed, he wants you to get delivered, he wants you to set free from the bondages. How long it takes is as long as it takes for you to bring things in line with the word of God and get delivered and healed).

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, (He wants to give you peace) my peace I give unto you: Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

(Through the soul realm you will yield yourself to things that will allow things to come into your heart, we cannot let ourselves be all troubled, and agitated, you are to guard yourself, you are to have your mind stayed on the things of the Lord, and you will stay in peace).

Isa 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: (You have to keep your mind on him. How do you keep your mind on him? On the word) **because he trusteth in thee.** (In fact, you prove you trust in him by your mind being stayed upon or lean on the word. If you deviate from the word, and you get your mind on other things then we are not trusting in him we are looking at something else, and he will keep you in perfect peace. That means if we are not in peace that means the enemy must have got to our soul in some way. We do not want to let anything take away our peace. God is the God of peace and he wants you to be abiding in peace at all times in your life).

Psa 13:2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? (Well, this guy has been taking counsel in his soul from something that came into his heart. Sorrow gets into you, sadness, all kinds of negative things, grief, anguish it can mean, that is in you if you take counsel from that daily, the enemy will continue to work to bring that into your soul. And what is going on?) **how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?** (That is the enemy working, God does not want you to be full of sorrow, sadness, down, depressed, grief, anguish that is the work of the enemy. He wants you to have peace, he wants you to have joy, he does not want you to have these kinds of things. You take counsel in your heart from this sorrow if you think on it, and you reflect upon it, and you keep on allowing it to dominate your mind, that is why we need to take our thoughts captive. It is important that you govern your thought life by taking your thoughts captive and thinking on good things, and not allowing yourself to take any counsel in the soulish realm from those things that are within you that are destructive. You are going to want to get set free, you are going to get delivered, cast that out, and get the word of God in your heart not sorrow in your heart. You want to get what the word says in your heart so you walk in the ways of the Lord. Now if you have this sorrow and this grief and this anguish it is going to take a toll upon you in your life).

Psa 6:7 My eye is consumed because of grief; (And this is talking about anger, vexation, frustration,) **it waxeth old because of all mine enemies.** (That tells you something, the enemies will try and get ahold of you. Who are the enemies? The evil spirits working, and they want to get you into anger, they want to get you into frustration, they want to get you into grief, any kind of thing that is negative going on within you. It will affect you physically, you will be consumed, it will wax old because of the enemies that come in. See you are opening up the door for the enemy, we must guard ourselves, and not let the enemy have place in our life).

Psa 31:9-10 Have mercy upon me, oh Lord, for I am in trouble: mine is consumed with grief, (Same thing, anger, frustration all these evil things) **yea, my soul and my belly.** (It will not only take hold of your soul it will take hold in your belly which can mean your belly or your womb or anywhere in your body. It will have quite an effect upon you, and the demons will come in and they will work in all kinds of ways. That is why we cannot let ourselves be distressed or in trouble by having grief, anger, frustration, those things need to be conquered in your life. You need to take your thoughts captive and think on good things, and not let yourself react to the things that come at you in life) **10. For my life is spent with grief,** (That is what has been happening, he has been going this way continually) **and my years with sighing:** (Oh, he is sighing and groaning over all these negative things, and notice what else he says) **my strength** (This is the word "Ko-akh" which means "A manifest power or strength) **faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.** (They are wasting away that means. There is a cause for problems, there is a reason for it, things just do not happen. No, his life was spent with grief, he is continually groaning and sighing over things that have happened, because of his iniquity he does not have any power or strength in operation, and his bones are wasting away because of his sin. This shows you this is all happening because of what is going on in the soulish realm, grief, sorrow, anguish all these kinds of things. We need to make sure we are governing what we are choosing, what we are thinking, what is going on in our life inside of us. We have to make sure we are not reacting to the emotions, and the negative feelings that come, we need to govern them with the word of God).

Job 17:7 Mine eye also is dim by reason of sorrow, and all my members are as a shadow. (That means it affects your eyes, they will be dim by reason of sorrow, negative things. There is always a cause for all these things, God does cause these things it is sin of some sort that causes these problems to come forth in our life. We need to make sure that we get ourselves filled up with the word of God, and walking in the way of the Lord, and not giving place to anything that would take us into sin or the ways of the world or the ways of the flesh. This brings us to another point, you need to get spiritually fed, and have a fat soul).

Psa 107:5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. (Why would they be hungry and thirsty? Because they do not have the word in them. If you have the word of God in you then you will be filled. You are to be filled up with the word of God. So what happens? If you do not have the word in you, are you going to be able to think correctly, are you going to be able to choose correctly, are you going to have the strength within to deal with the attacks that come against you. No, it says) **Their soul fainted in them.** (We cannot allow ourselves to not be fed with the word of God, we also need to make sure that we are doing what he wants us to do in all situations).

Heb 12:2-3-4 **Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;** (The word looking is an interesting word in the Greek, it means "To turn the eyes away from other things, and fix them on something". What are we going to do? We are going to fix them on the Lord, we are going to fix them on the word of God. So we are going to look at him and the word of God) **who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is sit down at the right hand of the throne of God.** (Whatever has come you just endure it, you despise the things but you go forth and walk in victory overcoming it) **3. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself,** (Any kind of attacks that come against you do not react to them negatively, do not get bent out of shape, and upset. No, we need to respond in the spirit and not be responding out of the flesh or out of a selfish carnal attitude. Notice) **lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.** (Not minds, this is the word "Psoo-khay" which means "Soul" as Young's corrects the error. You can get wearied and faint in your soul if you let things that people do to you get to you. You have to learn to live above being moved by what people do, you can live above hurt, you can live above all these things when people speak things, no weapon formed against you will prosper you condemned every tongue that rises against you in judgment, you speak the word of God against anything that is contrary to the word of God that are lies, and you get your mind tuned in on what the word says, and think on the truth. Take your thoughts captive, and do not believe negative things that people bring against you. In fact, you need to be ready to resist and strive against any reactions of sin) **4. Ye have not resisted unto blood, striving** (Struggling, fighting) **against sin.** (Remember sin will damage your soul. We need to make sure that our soul is always doing the things of the word of God).

Luke 18:1 **He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray,** (Or necessary, and this is translated "Must" the majority of times in the New Testament) **and not to faint; Must always pray and not to faint;** (Why would we ever stop praying? If we have given place to the enemy in our soul somewhere in our mind or our will because in prayer you pray the word of God, you put him in operation, and you released him to accomplish things. If you stop praying you fainted. If you got to the place where you just kind of quit praying because of all of the things coming out then that is evidence that you obviously have fainted in the midst of the battle. No, we are going to pray, and we are not going to faint. Look at this case of one who had fainted but got himself tuned in to what he should do so he got out of the situation).

Jonah 2:1 **Then Jonah prayed unto the Lord his God out of the fish's belly,** (Jonah, he is thrown overboard, he is now in the fish's belly, and it looks like it is all over for him).

Jonah 2:7-10 **When my soul fainted within me** (It is like it is all over) **I remembered the Lord:** (See when the soul tries to go down, get depressed, get discouraged, throw in the towel, give up, it is no way, nothing is going to work for me on and on, get your eyes on the Lord, he is the one who will bring you out of it) **I remembered the Lord: and my prayer came onto thee,** (He began to pray instead of sitting in that feigning fate he began to pray) **and my prayer came in unto thee,**

into thine holy temple. 8. They that observed (Or paid attention to) lying vanities (Worthless situations that you are in. If he had paid attention to the state he was in it was over for him but if he looked to the Lord there is a way out of here. It says) They that observe lying vanities (The state that you are in that is not going to bring victory you are going to) forsake (Give up) your own mercy. (See mercy is available, the mercies of God are new every morning. So he did the right thing, he began to sacrifice unto God) 9. But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; (Beginning to thank him for delivering him) I will pay that, that I have vowed. (He repented because he had run from doing what God wanted him to do, to go preach the gospel you know, preach and declare to Nineveh what was going to happen to them, and pronounce the judgment. He also declared who is the one who is going to bring him out of it) Salvation is of the Lord. (His deliverance. What happened?) 10. And the Lord spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land. (If God can bring Jonah out of a fish he can bring you out of anything and everything. The mercy of God is available for you, do not ever throw in the towel, do not ever let yourself get in the place where you are observing lying vanities, the situation you are in, and let go of the mercy of God. Do not ever let your soul be in a faint state. No, you get your eyes on the Lord and begin to pray, begin to speak the word, begin to do the things that God wants because he will bring you out of these bandages. God wants us to come out and get the victory, and we can get the victory in every situation. This brings us to another thing, you have to guard your soul so that you do not get all down, and you lose your joy. No, you know if you lose your joy you are in trouble. Deuteronomy 28:15 and the following talks about all the curses that come from disobedience).

Deu 28:15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: (And among the curses we come down to verse 47 and he says).

Deu 28:47-48 Because thou servedst not the Lord thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things; (Which are available for us because all the promises are ours, they had Covenant promises. What is going to happen?) 48. Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the Lord shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: And he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee. (Otherwise, judgments are going to come upon you because you are not serving him with gladness of heart and joyfulness. God wants you to guard your heart. The Bible says we are to rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice. Philippians 4:4 He wants you to be rejoicing, it does not matter what your circumstances are).

Phil 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: (Remember the Philippian letter was written by these guys that were in jail, it looked like it was all over) Rejoice in the Lord alway: again I say, Rejoice. (He wants you to rejoice at all times).

Phil 5:16 Rejoice evermore. (Well, that is continually. He wants you to have joy. In fact, if you do not have joy you are not going to be protected from the attacks of the enemy. This is evident when we look at what is really being said in Nehemiah 8:10 a familiar verse about the joy of the Lord being your strength).

Neh 8:10 For the joy of the Lord is your strength. (The word "Strength" is a Hebrew word "Maw-owz" which means "A place of safety, protection, refuge" it is a fortified place of protection because you have the joy of the Lord. Well, the joy of the Lord is going to come because of you having the word in you, if you do not have the word in you then you must be thinking on other things. You must be allowing other things to dominate your mind, and the choices that you are making that is why you have to get the word in you).

Jer 15:16 Thy words were found, and I did eat them; (Well, that meant you were in the word and seeking after the word) **thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart:** (If you eat them that means you took them within you, you received this word, it became a part of you) (The word of God will produce joy in you if you do not have the joy in your heart, and in your soul then there is a problem. We are not letting the word be what it is supposed to be. See many people they might have heard the word but then they think on all these other negative things, and they wonder why they do not have joy. They think negative things that are going to affect them in their life. You need to have joy and have your heart protected because look what it says about people that have a merry heart in Proverbs 15:13).

Pro 15:13 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: (That is right he wants you to have a merry heart. If you do not have a merry heart that means you must have something else, negative things in your heart) **but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.** (You cannot let sorrow get into you, and of course, this is going to come into your heart from what? From the soulish realm, the soul is a gate into it from your will, your intellect, your emotions into your heart. So we need to have a merry heart before the Lord at all times).

Pro 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: (It is like a medicine it is going to minister health, and life to you) **but a broken spirit drieth the bones.** (That is because of the fact that we have let negative things come into us. God wants you to guard your heart, and make sure that you are not giving place to that which will bring destruction because what it says) **a broken spirit drieth the bones.** (That means there are problems physically coming into your life, and this is not the only thing that can cause you to have all these physical problems from the soulish realm).

Psa 32:3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. (He is roaring, he must be getting upset, and getting angry, getting frustrated all the day long. He does not want you to do that, we need to not let that happen in our soul it is going to affect you, it

affects you in your physical body. You have to watch that you do not have negative attitudes in any aspect. Here it speaks about what envy will do to you).

Pro 14:30 A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones. (There is a cause for why things deteriorate, they just do not happen. This is sin that is going to cause these kinds of problems. In fact, look at this scripture Job 20:11, this is why we have to deal with all sin in our life and get our soul cleaned up walking in the ways of the word of God).

Job 20:11 His bones are full of (What?) the sin of his youth, (That means all the sin that you have ever committed it has affected you. Of course, what is the good news? We can not only confess our sins receive forgiveness and cleansing but that does not get rid of the effects of them. What is the good news? We have authority over the devils, and we can cast them out because that is what came in from the sin to get set free from the effects of our sin. That is why you just do not cast out the demons that have come in from what has gone on in my life in recent times, you cast out the demons that have come in from your entire life. What came in from the sin in your youth? You get after that and start casting those spirits out. You say, "Well, I really had a bad youth, I did a lot of sin" then you have a lot to cast out, you need to be addressing those spirits, and driving them out of every area of what has happened because your bones are full as it says here) **His bones are full of the sin of his youth,** (We have been affected by these things).

Psa 31:10 For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed. (This means they are wasting away, again there is a cause for all of these problems. God wants us to make sure that we are not giving place to anything that will bring destruction against us. Another thing that is important is that we must receive God's correction, instruction, and discipline in our life. This is a major problem it seems for many Christians for some reason. If they are humble and submissive they should be ready to receive correction).

Pro 15:32 He that refuseth instruction (Which is discipline, chastening, and correction the word means in the Hebrew) **despiseth his own soul:** (Because the correction is coming to get your soul inline so you do not keep making the same mistakes you walk in the same areas of sin making the wrong choices, thinking incorrectly, letting your emotions dominate you, reacting negatively to situations instead of dealing with them in the spirit) **but he that heareth reproof** (The rebuke and the correction) **getteth understanding.** (So then he can correct his problem, he can walk in line with the word, and he will not give place to it anymore. Do not be one who refuses discipline, chastening, and correction. In reality, you are despising your own soul because you are going to continue to walk in those negative ways in your life. We must receive the correction of the Lord).

Job 5:17 Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: Therefore despise not thou the

chastening of the Almighty: (It is going to bring the blessings of God upon you when you make the correction but if you are always resistant and you despise the chastening of the Almighty you are going to be continuing in the ways of sin, and see all kinds of destruction coming time after time).

Job 36:10 He openeth also their ear to discipline, (The word discipline is chastening or correction) **and commandeth that they returned from iniquity.** (God comes to correct you to get you out of walking in sin. Stop walking in that sin, stop going that way of iniquity, correct those problems in your life. Your soul will never get restored, and become strong if we do not receive correction, we have to get the correction in our life, we should rejoice at correction. Pride does not like to be corrected. No, we cannot have pride).

Pro 3:11 My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: (No, we should have the attitude I want God to correct me in any and all areas that need to be corrected. Oh, we see so many people out there especially ministers it seems they are not correctable they are in trouble. Anybody that is not correctable is in trouble because they will continue to walk in their own ways, and it will bring more pride and think that they are right and do not want to listen to anything. They get to the place where they are unteachable, and that is a dangerous place to be in).

Pro 5:23 He shall die without instruction; (The word "Instruction" means discipline, chastening, and correction. That is quite a statement that means it is critical for us to be able to receive the discipline, chastening, and correction. We do not want to see this destruction coming upon us) **and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.**

Pro 8:33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. (We are told, and this is a command to us).

Pro 10:17 He is in the way of life that keepeth (Or guards the discipline, chastening, correction, and) **instruction:** (That comes to him) **but he that refuseth reproof erreth.** (He is going astray, he is walking in sin. What is going to happen to him? Judgment is going to come because he is not walking in the way of the Lord, and receiving what he should. That is why it is going to damage your soul if you are not always teachable, correctable, and receptive to the truth, and you have to check everything out in line with the word. If you do not have a chapter and verse to prove what you believe you are in trouble).

Pro 13:18 Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: (Discipline, chastening, and correction. That is not good) **but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.** (God will honor you. Always be correctable, and receptive to the things that God wants to bring forth to bring you inline).

Pro 15:10 Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die. (He is in trouble, it is essential that we receive the correction of the Lord. Here we see it in Proverbs 19. Where is the correction going to affect you? It is in the soul, the way you think, the way your reason, the way you respond, the way you react to situations).

Pro 19:27 Cease, my son, to hear the instruction (Discipline, chastening, and correction) that causeth to err from the words of knowledge. (This is someone bringing you instruction or telling you something that is causing you to error. Do not let anybody take you off of the word of God and cause you to error, and go in the wrong direction because they told you something that they believe. Make them prove it with chapter and verse, and if they cannot then you know it is false, you cannot be listening to it, you should not allow any of that to get a hold of you. Over in the New Testament, it is important that we realize what it says about correction).

Heb 12:5-10 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou are rebuked of him: 6. For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. 7. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? (In order to bring us inline) 8. But if ye be without chastisement, (Look what this says) whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, (Which means you are illegitimate. It is as if you are not a son. Oh, that is critical trouble) and not sons. (Well, if you are not sons you are going to have all kinds of destruction) 9. Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? (This is a matter of life and death, it is pretty important that we put the word of God first place) 10. For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; (Talking about earthly fathers) but he for a profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. (Will you ever come to holiness if you do not receive correction? No. Well, I believe it this way, we believe this way, I am going to do this, I have my own way. No, we all need to be correctable, and ready to change, have your repentance shoes on at all times as I call it, Be ready to change your mind, change your way, and start walking in the ways of the Lord, and doing the things that are right in his sight, that is so important. This brings us to another point is your soul can get really messed up by the wrong doctrine. Look at all the teachings out there, and people are all over the place with what they believe, it is astounding. Acts 15:24 tells us something this is where they had the ones that were trying to tell them that they needed, we will go back for a moment so you will see the context of this in Acts 15:5).

Acts 15:5 But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, (This is where there were certain of the sect of the Pharisees they were believers but they were still walking after the Old Testament law, and they said) that it was needful to circumcise them, (Talking about physical circumcision, we do not need to do that in the New Testament) and to

command them to keep the law of Moses. (That is the Old Testament law. No, that was wrong. Well, they had a tremendous dealing with this, and here comes their conclusion down in verse 24).

Acts 15:24 Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, (So you will think wrong, so you would choose wrong, so you will believe wrong) **saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no such commandment:** (It was wrong, he was declaring the truth and correcting the ones that were speaking these wrong things. But notice what happened with the words? The words trouble you and will subvert your soul. This is why doctrine is very important. We have to check everything out in line with the word of God. If someone is ever telling you things from extra-biblical sources throw it out you do not believe it, quoting all these things that are false, the book of Enoch, the book of Jasher which does not even exist, the book of Jubilees all these ones are lies, the book of Thomas all these different things. They are not part of scripture whatsoever, you did not listen to any of that it is all false, we look at the word of God. You do not want to be deceived or somebody says some things and declares the prophecies or whatever and then they do not come to pass. Well, you know there is a problem for sure).

Matt 15:9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. (There are many ministers today that teach doctrines that are commandments of men. How do you know? If they do not have a chapter and verse to prove it it is not of God, it is a commandment of man, it is not the truth whatsoever and you should not listen to it. We were warned over Hebrews 13:9).

Heb 13:9 Be not carried away with divers and strange doctrines. (They will carry you away, they will deceive you, and they will take you off into all kinds of directions. We have seen people go off in all kinds of directions that are totally off, heresy believing crazy things that they have no chapter and verse to prove whatsoever. No, this will affect your soul, you will subvert we are soul as we saw).

1Tim 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times (Which we are in) **some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;** (These are deceiving spirits, that means deceiving spirits are working in these people that are bringing false doctrines because they are not checking them out in line with the word of God they are being affected by the deceiving spirits) **and doctrines of devils;** (The devil has doctrines. What are his doctrines? Anything that is contrary to the truth, it can even be a half-truth and half-lie it is a doctrine of the devil because it has gotten you off track from the truth. Anything that is not in line with the word of God that someone cannot prove with chapter and verse do not receive it, do not allow that to get a hold of you otherwise, it subverts your soul. We have to be like the Bereans were in Acts 17:11).

Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, (We need to be receptive to the word) and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. (They just did not receive anything that was said because so-and-so said it. I have had a lot of people say somebody has some kind of notoriety or people hear about them and think that that person should be telling you the truth. No, you have to check everything out, I do not care who they are or how long they have been around, or what their reputation is, it means nothing. You have to check everything out in line with the word of God. And look how important doctrine is this is quite a statement in 2 John 1:9).

2John 1:9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, (This is the true doctrine) hath not God. (That is quite a statement! The word "Hath" is the word "Have" and it is present tense meaning they are not having an ongoing basis God because they have false doctrines) he that abideth (Remaining) in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. (That means this is so important that you have a relationship with the Father and with Jesus Christ. That means we cannot let our souls be subverted by false teaching. Always check things out in line with the word of God, and always make sure they are in line with the New Testament because we are in the New Testament, and the way of the Spirit, you always must check things out. It is absolutely essential so you do not be deceived. Another thing is we have to make sure that we are not letting our soul be lifted up to worthless things. Worthless things would be anything that is not going to produce good things in you. Bring the word to you, bring revelation to you, feed you the truth).

Psa 24:3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? (Who is going to make it?) or who shall stand in his holy place? (Who is going to go up? Not everybody) 25. He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, (Vanity means anything that is empty that is false that is worthless that is not the truth, that is lying. No, that means you do not want to hear anything that is not in line with the word of God. This is why we do not watch any TV or listen to any movies. Why? Because are they teaching you the truth? No, they are teaching you the way of the flesh, they are teaching you how to get angry, they are teaching you how to get upset, they are teaching you how to be depressed and down, they are teaching you how to be afraid, and anxious about things, they are teaching you how to retaliate against people, they are teaching you how to be controlling and dominating manipulating people. They will teach you all kinds of things, they will teach you to lust after people, they will teach you all kinds of evil. You say, "Well, it is just a program I am not doing that myself" but you have to understand anything that you are allowing coming into you it is coming into you just like you might have done it yourself. Well, the guy got angry. I am not angry, but the anger came into you because you were watching this and that, that is coming into you a transfer of spirits will come into you from what you open up your soul to. That is why we do not want to have anything lifted up to anything that is country to the word of God, it will bring damage unto you, it will damage your soul. Oh, I

have people say "I have these family-friendly programs you know that I like, they are not so bad", I start to tell them of all the things they do to you, "Well, I guess it is not bringing the word to me". That is for sure it is bringing all kinds of false things. Look what the scripture tells us to do in Psalm 119:37).

Psa 119:37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; (Anything that is empty, nothingness, lying, worthless. Anything that is not in line with the word) **and quicken thou me in thy way.** (God always wants to point you to the way of the word, not all these other things that are destructive in your life. You also have to make sure that you are always going to operate in faith, and you are going to keep your eyes on doing the things that God wants you to do, and not let yourself be affected in your soul so you are not steadfast in the things of God, you have to guard your soul).

Luke 21:19 In your patience (This is the Greek word "Hoop-om-on-ay" which means "Steadfastness and being constant") **In your being constant and steadfast** (And this is from the soulish realm in your will, your intellect, your emotions the way you are choosing all these things) possess ye your souls. (And you being steadfast you will control the soulish realm so you will not yield to things that are wrong and that is so important. In fact, look over in James 1:2).

James 1:2-4 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; (This is not quite right. First of all the word "Fall" means "To fall into as to be encompassed by". Otherwise, it does not say that you have automatically fallen into it, you are encompassed about it so you might fall into it. The reason you say you might fall into it is because this is a subjunctive mood verb, you have to look up the verbs. The subjunctive mood in the Greek means "A conditional statement", it has to have conditions met for it to be so. So the way you would translate it as Young's brings out) **When ye may fall into temptations** (Or you might be falling because you have been encompassed by all these divers temptations that are coming at you. The temptations are coming. What do you need to do? Make sure you do not let your joy go, do not get down, do not get upset, do not get angry, do not get frustrated, keep rejoicing, and keep your eyes on the Lord) **3. Knowing this, that the trying of your faith.** (You can keep rejoicing because you know God is going to bring you out, and overcome all these attacks. You are not going to fall into this if you do the word) **That the trying of your faith** (It is going to) **worketh** (As to bring into operation) **patience** (Steadfastness if you are yielded to what is right, if you are not steadfast on the word you will go down, and this thing will take you down, and you will have a fall. We are not going to give place to that) **4. But let** (Patience or steadfastness) **have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire** (Complete) **wanting** (Or lacking) **nothing.** (You have come through, steadfastness in the soul on the word is critical. We see a lot of people though they throw in the towel. That is a mistake. In fact, look what it says over in Hebrews 10:35).

Heb 10:35-36 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward.

(Your confidence in the word, your confidence in God performing the promises in your life) **36. For ye have need of** (What? Steadfastness, "Hoop-om-on-ay" translated "Patience" most of the time. You need to be steadfast in your soul, do not cast away that confidence because you have not seen something happen right now. I see that happen with people all the time they want it to happen now, if it has not happened now you just keep on until it comes to pass. You keep on praying you keep on casting out, you keep on taking hold of the promise, you keep on speaking things into being, you hold fast your confession, you keep it going) **36. For ye have need of steadfastness** (In the soul) **that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive** (Or carry off) **the promise.** (The promise will come to pass, the devil is trying to get you to not be steadfast in the soul or he wants to get you to throw in the towel, and give up. No, we can never do that, that means your soul has given place to the enemy).

Heb 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience (Not patience, this is not "Hoop-om-on-ay", it is a bad translation in the King James. It is the word "Mak-roth-oo-mee-ah" which means "Long-suffering". Has been translated long-suffering 12 times correctly, and patience erroneously twice, this is one of the places. Through faith and long-suffering) **inherit the promises** (The word "Inherit" when we look at this it is talking about showing you that it is a process to see the promises come to pass because it is a present tense verb. The way you would translate this as Young's brings it out) **YLT Are inheriting the promises** (It is a work-in-progress that you are seeing come to pass through your faith and long-suffering. Why do you need long-suffering? In the face of the circumstances that have not changed yet your faith is going to change them, your faith is going to move the mountain, your faith is going to receive the promise, your faith as you work in deliverance you are going to cast out all the demons and drive them out. There might be a whole lot there because you had a whole lot of sin in your youth or you have all this inherited generational stuff to drive out, you just be steadfast, and you be long-suffering in the face of the circumstances that have not changed yet. See the devil will war against your soul and try to get you to give up or try another way. Well, try some other way. I have had people do that all the time, they want something done now if it does not get done now I will go in some other direction. That shows you that they have no confidence in the word of God or what God will perform, they do not understand you have to drive all the enemies out and see them be eliminated before you are going to see the victory. A lot of times it is going to be quite a lengthy battle until you see the victory come forth in your life. This brings us to another point that works against your soul, and that is those who are slothful, they are lazy they do not do what needs to be done).

Pro 13:4 The soul of the sluggard desireth, (He desires things. Oh everybody's so wants something) **and hath and nothing:** (Because he is lazy, he is a sluggard, he does not get things done) **but the soul of the diligent** (Ah, this is the one who gets things done and he is going to do whatever it takes and his soul) **shall be made fat.** (As opposed to one who has a lean soul that is not right before God).

Pro 13:19 The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: (Because you saw it through, you saw it come to pass. Do you have 25 projects going and none of them complete? It is not sweet to the soul is it because you have not got it accomplished yet. We need to be diligent and see things through, the devil tries to get you off track, be lazy, be slothful, not do what needs to be done. No, we cannot allow that to happen whatsoever. It is going to affect you in your life you must conquer this).

Pro 15:19 The way of the slothful man is a hedge of thorns: (That means if he is a lazy guy it is like there are blocks wherever he goes, a hedge of thorns. I thought everything is supposed to be good, and all these things are hindering me) **but the way of the righteous is made plain.** (Because the righteous are diligent, the righteous will fight, righteous will speak the word, the righteous will put their faith in operation and they will go through whatever needs to be done to conquer all the enemies).

Pro 10:26 As vinegar to the teeth, (That is irritating isn't it) **and as smoke to the eyes,** (That is irritating) **so is the sluggard to them that send him.** (Someone sends you to do something and they are a lazy sluggard and do not get it done that is irritating. They are not someone I am going to count on. If someone does not show themselves to be faithful you cannot count on that person that is for sure, that is irritating. Well, we would be irritating to the Lord if we do not do the things that he wants, we are lazy and slothful. Well, the body tries to convince you, "I do not feel like doing it" do not listen to it, do not be deceived by that body).

Pro 24:30-34 I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; 31. And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stonewall thereof was broken down. (Everything goes down if you are lazy and slothful and you are not doing what you need to be doing because you have not got your soul in order) **32. Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction. 33. Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:** (Do not be one of those that love sleep, it warns against love of sleep, you need sleep but not be loving sleep) **34. So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man.** (It comes suddenly like an armed man coming upon you, destruction. What should we be like?).

Pro 6:6-11 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: (Have you ever seen an ant just sitting doing nothing? They are always busy aren't they? They are always on the go) **7. Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,** (But they seem to know what they are doing because they are following what they are supposed to be doing. You should be following the word of God. We have the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us in the word of God yet the ant does not even have one, and he provides) **8. Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.** (Gets everything done, we should be getting everything done) **9. How long wilt**

about sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? 10. Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: (Same thing) 11. So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man. (And you wonder why things are not working out in your life, we cannot allow that we have to make sure we are doing the right things at all times in our life. Be diligent, diligence is the opposite, the diligent they are the ones that rule. The diligent they are the ones that get the victory. The ones that are diligent are the ones that see through to the deliverance and they are consistent. They will not drawback whatsoever they are going to keep on fighting until the fight is won. In fact, you need to be a diligent doer of the word of God in all areas. You also need to be keeping your word, many people say they are going to do something and then they do not do it, that is no good).

Num 30:2 If a man vow a vow unto the Lord, or swear an oath to bind his soul (He bound his soul) with a bond; (I changed, I do not want to do it now. Well, if you said you were going to do it you better do it) he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth. (Think about what you say you are going to do before you say it. You cannot be committed to doing something and then breaking your word. No, we need to be doing the things that God wants for us to do, and you know you have come into a Covenant relationship with God, and you know your soul is bound with a bond because you are now in Covenant. When you come into Covenant you have vowed a vow, you came into Covenant, I want those promises including eternal life. Well, we are not going to happen if you do not meet the conditions because you have your part to play. We are in a Covenant relationship and God expects us to do what he says).

Deu 23:21 When thou shalt vow a vow unto the Lord thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: (That is if you say you are going to pay such and such) for the Lord thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee. (If you do not do it).

Deu 23:23 That which has gone out of thy lips thou shalt keep and perform; even a free will offering, according as thou hast vowed unto the Lord thy God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth. (Let them make a comment on this, watch that ministries do not try to get you to vow something to give to their ministry, now you are in bondage and you have to perform it. They do that out there because they are trying to get you yoked so that you will have to pay the money. I tell a person do not ever do that, you obey God, it says you give offerings as your purpose in your heart, do not let them lock you in on a vow. Well, you need to vow \$100 a month or something like that to our ministry you know. That is bondage, I say I never vow anything, I will give as the Holy Spirit leads and guides me to give, and as he prompts me whenever he does, that is what I tell them. It shuts them up and they go try to find someone else they can get into their old bondage of vowing. Do not let that happen, if you do vow you have to perform it. You are responsible, remember to be wise and do not make unwise vows in your life otherwise you are going to have problems. Another thing that we must do we must eliminate things coming out of

our mouth that are not of the Lord).

Eph 5:4 Neither filthiness, (That is obscenity, no obscenity should be coming out of the mouth of a Christian, never) **nor foolish talking,** (Just rambling and talking about stupid stuff. No, your words are important. Why would we go around talking about the silly stuff?) **nor jesting,** (Oh, that is the guy that is the joking guy, the sarcasm guy, the kidding guy. You know the life of the party, always making funny jokes and all these kinds of things. Does the Bible says) **what are not convenient:** (Or they are not fitting for a Christian, we do not want to do that. Did you ever see Jesus doing that? Did Jesus have any filthiness, foolish talking or jesting and making jokes and all these things? Never, it is all of the world it is of the devil, and sarcasm is destructive or kidding. You say something, "Well, I did not mean that" but your words have power and are carriers, and you might hurt someone and wound them, it is only kidding you know. You say something derogatory against them, I was only kidding. Just think how many people have been hurt, and wounded especially children by people saying all these kinds of things. No, this needs to be eliminated, God wants us to get rid of all of this) **but rather giving of thanks.** (Another thing that is important that will damage you is lying, we cannot lie. That means we always must tell the truth, we cannot have this kind of shade of the truth. No).

Psa 120:2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue. (You do not want to hear lying lips or a deceitful tongue, and you do not want to let it come out of your mouth at the same time. Make sure you are speaking the truth, and you are not lying to cover up something, that is a mistake. And you do not want to hear anything that is not the truth either. You know those people say, Well, just eat the meat and spit out the bones, I heard that forever. I am sorry I do not want to hear anything that is bones, I only want to hear something that is edible that is going to feed me the truth of the word of God. If something does not come in line with the truth, sorry I do not want to have anything to do with it whatsoever we want to get rid of all that. Lying has to be eliminated, we cannot have it).

Psa 101:7 He that worketh deceit shall not well within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight. (He is going to be finished, he is in trouble. Psalms 119, even little lies or evading the truth. No, you cannot be doing that).

Psa 119:163 I hate and abhor lying: (Always tell the truth do not speak lies. If you spoke lies confessed that as sin, repent turn from it do not let it happen again in your life) **but thy law do I love.**

Pro 12:22 Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: (That is what God thinks, we do not want to be an abomination to the Lord whatsoever) **but they that deal truly are his delight.**

Pro 13:5 A righteous man hateth lying: but a wicked man is loathsome, and cometh to shame.

(All the politicians need to read these verses, don't they? All of them are liars they speak lies, they are all in trouble).

Pro 19:5 A false witness shall not be unpunished, (He is going to be punished) **and he that speaketh lies shall not escape.**

Pro 19:9 A false witness shall not be unpunished, (It says the same thing) **and he that speaketh lies shall perish.** (So he is not going to escape, he is going to be punished, and he is going to perish. He is in trouble in fact, we see over in Revelation what happens to the guys that are liars. If you have lied in the past do not do it again).

Rev 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their place in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. (There is no justification for lying. Make sure your word is right. Revelation 22:15 This is talking about the guys that do not get into the city, the guys that get into the city are the guys that are during his commandments continually).

Rev 22:15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, (The fornicators and all those) **and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.** (The liars are in the Lake of Fire, liars will be destroyed and they will get nowhere. We cannot allow these kinds of things. Another thing that goes along with this because we see the whoremongers is we cannot allow lust to get a hold of us. You must guard yourself. Proverbs 6:32 this will destroy your soul as well).

Pro 6:32-33 But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: He that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. (You just do not destroy a relationship you know or whatever or maybe have a physical effect from it from the sexual sin you destroy your soul) **33. A wound and dishonour shall he get: and his reproach shall not be wiped away.** (We cannot ever allow ourselves to get into it because adultery is breaking Covenant, we cannot be doing that. We cannot be involved in any kind of adultery or any kind of this evil stuff whatsoever. In fact, you have to watch out that you keep that flesh under-foot).

1Pet 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul: (They are working at you trying to take you down, do not allow that to happen. We cannot allow any of these kinds of things to happen. It is damaging your soul, it is destroying your soul, these things are warring against your soul and will take you down. God also wants to make sure that we are speaking the right words, and we also are dealing with words that come from others. Do not let words that come from others damage you).

Job 19:2 How long will ye vex of my soul, and break me in pieces with words? (It is affecting your soul, it is damaging you. You do not want to be around somebody that is speaking a bunch of negative things at you. It is vexing your soul. Again the nursery rhyme that says sticks and stones will break my bones but words will never hurt me. It is a lie from the pit of hell, you can be broken into pieces with words, and it will do a job of vexing your soul, destruction. Look what happened. Why did Samson finally yield?).

Judges 16:16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, (Instead of getting rid of her) **and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death;** (Then he finally) **17.**

That he told her all his heart (The same way the devil can try to get after you with words or thoughts coming from him day after day after day after day. You cannot let that go on it will wear you down in your soul. You have to resist that, cast that down, and come against that, attack it, declare no weapon formed against me shall prosper I condemn every tongue that rises against me, I speak the word against that, and extinguish those fiery darts. When the attacks came against Jesus he just did not just sit there and ignore it. A lot of people say, "Well, I am just kind of ignoring it". Oh no it is working you over, Jesus said it is written, it is written, it is written, he dealt with it with the word of God with the power of God against the enemies coming at you, that is what we must do. So we talked about a lot of things that are important tonight that we need to deal with in the area of our soul. What must we do? Let's look at a few scriptures before we stop tonight. Psalms 142:7 All these things, if you have any areas of sins or these things, have occurred. They have caused you to be in captivity in your soul).

Psa 142:7 Bring my soul out of prison, (We are in prison spiritually in the soulish realm if you have any of these things going on in your life. How are you going to come out? You are going to cast the demons out. Of course, you are going to confess the sin and turn away from them. You have to correct all the problems in your life. Remember when you are casting out if you do not correct the problems you will be right back in the worst shape. Many people just want to cast out demons but do not correct the problems, that is a mistake) **that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.**

Psa 55:18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that against me: (It will be a battle. The devil is not going to go easy you have to make him go by the authority and power of God and he will) **For there were many with me.** (That is how I became victorious in the battle. Who is with me? The angels, the angels that are performing the word. The angels remember they excel in their might and power and strength, and they do his commandments hearkening to the voice of the word. They will work on your behalf).

Psa 124:7-8 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: (Your soul is to escape when you get these evil spirits out of you, they are gone, and I am free) **The snare is broken, and we have escaped.** (How is that going to happen?) **8. Our help is in the name of the Lord,** (You

were going to use the name of Jesus, cast those devils out, or resist any attacks if they are coming from the outside so they will flee from you. You must guard your soul as well. You cannot just let things come into you in any way).

Pro 22:5 Thorns and snares are in the way of the froward: but he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them. (The word "Keep" is "Shaw-mar" which means "To guard", you are to guard your soul. Do not let things come into you. Do not let things get into you, if they come then you have to deal with them, you cannot just ignore them. I have had lots of people say, "Well I just ignore them you know ignore those feelings, and those thoughts and those attitudes and all this stuff that come at me from the devil whether it is from the outside or whether it is from the demons within or whatever. That is a mistake, you need to deal with them. Confront them, conquer them, and guard your soul, it is imperative. You have to be taught the word of God so you do not give place to anything ever again).

Psa 25:12-13 What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose. 13. Is social dwell at ease (Because he is walking in the way that the Lord has set for him. You have to be a doer of the word, that is what must happen for you in your life. You have to learn the word and then put it in operation because look what it says in Matt 11:29).

Matt 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn on me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. (Because you do the word. The word in you will produce rest in your soul, and that is what we want. The battleground with the enemy is in the soul. If you do not get your will choosing right or your mind thinking right or your reasoning properly or your emotions under control, and you do not keep things from the body its desires under control inline with the Spirit the word of God, you are going to be having all kinds of problems. And again we will conclude with these last two scriptures that we did before. As your soul goes so goes your overall prosperity and health. You have to win the battle in the soul that is where the battle is, and that means your mind has to get renewed to the truth).

Pro 23:7 For as he thinketh it is heart, (Soul) so is he: (Now that means what is in your soul is important. It is going to affect the way you think, it is going to affect the way you choose it is going to affect even your attitudes, it will affect the way you react. So many people sin left and right by reacting to situations, we cannot be reactors. We have to be speaking what God wants in every situation, always functioning in the spirit. Jesus did not beat up by the devil with all the attacks that came against him. He just responded in the spirit to every situation, and that is what we need to do, do not be a reactor out of the flesh, out of my feelings, out of me me me, I,I,I. You learn to do this your days of being hurt are over, we do not have to get hurt, we do not have to get down. We don't forget what they said about me, it's all a bunch of me me me, they hurt me, they rejected me, they did not listen to me, on and on that is all flesh reacting, you did not want to let that happen in your life).

